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**METAL HYDRIDE ALKALINE STORAGE CELL
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November 9, 1998 in prior application Serial No. 09/141,140 filed on August 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent No.: 6,322,925
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Priority of Japanese application No. 9-232177 filed on August 28, 1998 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/141,140, now U.S. Patent No. 6,322,925 B1.

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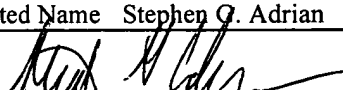
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